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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1. [ ] opened the meeting for the briefing planned on the attached agenda. [ ] conducted the briefing. He noted that they had not costed out the support from intelligence although he felt that someday the civilian agencies would have to pay for imagery. [ ] noted that the briefing ~~returned~~ to air-borne platform SR-71 and he questioned [ ] who concurred that SR-71 imagery could serve as guide for U-2 imagery.

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2. [ ] presented a series of speakers supported by slides. Although their comments are to be found in the written report by the Air Marine Sciences Working Group ~~report~~, the highlights are as follows:

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a. [ ] US Navy Oceanographic Office, set forth applications for:

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- Coverage of inaccessible atolls
- Coastal charting revisions
- Red Sea high and low tide charting and water depths
- Ice flow chart for arctic navigation
- Glacier and iceberg surveillance (shipping lanes)
- Coastal and undersea (Red China) topography
- Harbor and urban planning--Vladivostock
- Water pollution analysis--Sault St. Marie, plus air pollution analysis based on color of roof tops
- Offshore oil pollution--Santa Barbara

[ ] noted that the group had concluded that a wealth of data was contained in classified imagery and needed tapping.)

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b. [ ] Marine Science Council, presented individual general requirements for Agriculture, Commerce, Interior, and Transportation and summarized them. He pointed out that the report is not a request to the intelligence community as the

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general requirements must be tailored to specific agency needs.

c. [ ] made a final wrap-up pointing out:

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--Many of the individual agency requirements were the same or similar and were truly interdepartmental in nature. (He used the term 'national'.)

--Present systems are limited for use in catastrophies.

--Can start a mini-program for use of imagery if agencies would now put 20 people each into the effort (with clearances).

--Reston has room to use for this purpose.

--Would like non-USIB representation in sanitization.

--ARGO Steering Committee [ ] should be point of contact with intelligence community on requirements.

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3. [ ] ended the meeting with these points:

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--Agencies should help in sanitization.

--Agencies must translate general requirements into specific requirements.

--If agencies can't commit people to the effort it opens their requirements priority to question in his mind.

--Recognized the problem of specific requirements best handled in field, but most of such people were uncleared.

--Next step is briefing of [ ] and selected personnel.

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4. The next meeting will be 9 July 1969 at 0930, Room 208, EOB. There will be a briefing on use of KH-4 material in engineering studies on canals. There will also be a similar meeting on roads.

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**ARGO Steering Committee**

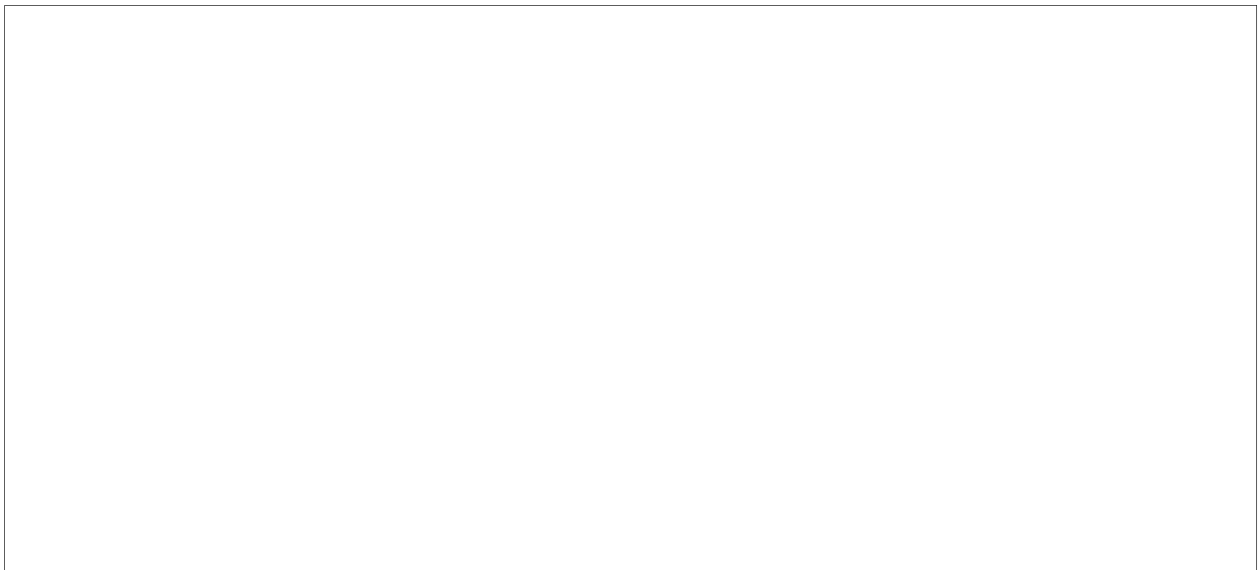
You are reminded that the next meeting of the Committee will be held at 9:30 a.m. on June 3 in Room 208 of the Executive Office Building. The primary agenda item will be a briefing by the Marine Sciences Working Group on its recent report.



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Chairman, ARGO Steering Committee

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